

## VIRGINIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

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### **Policy Statement:**

The Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind (VSDB) employs nursing staff and contract physicians, licensed by the Commonwealth of Virginia and Department of Health Professionals, to provide medical care to students. In addition to SHS staff, all employees that provide direct care for students are required to have CPR and first aid training.

It is the responsibility of the VSDB nurses to provide and promote the continuity of healthcare for every student. The nurses provide instruction, counseling, and guidance to the VSDB community. The nursing staff abide by the Virginia Board of nursing guidelines, as well as state and local statutes and regulations, applicable to school nursing practice.

Student Health Services has the following written policies:

- Student Health Services Staff and Contract Physicians
- Universal precautions
  - Employee training
  - Student/staff reporting
- Physical and dental examination requirements
  - Immunizations
  - TB screenings
- Providing or arranging for the provision of routine ongoing and follow-up medical and dental services for students identified before or after admission.
- Providing emergency medical, dental or mental health services for each student
- Communicable disease
- Student Allergies
- Medication Management:
  - Administration and storage of medication.
  - Medication training program.
  - Medication administration error or adverse drug reaction.
- Student Sexual Health
- Substance Abuse

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**Procedures:**

Student Health Services staff will follow all policies and procedures outlined in the *Student Health Services Guideline* manual.

Codes of Virginia:

- VAC 22.1-274 E CPR & First Aid Requirements
- OSHA/VOSH 1910.1030 Blood borne Pathogens Standard
- 29 CFR 1910.20 Access to employee exposure and medical records
- 12VAC 5-110-70 Immunization Requirements
- VAC 22.1-273 Vision and Hearing Screening
- VAC 22.1-273.1 Scoliosis Screening
- VAC 22.1-272.1. Contacting the parent for student with imminent risk of suicide.
- VAC 22.1-272 Contagious and infectious diseases
- VAC 32.1-37 Reports by persons other than physicians
- VAC 32.1-39 Surveillance and investigation
- VAC 22.1-274.2 Self Administration of Inhaled Asthma Med
- VAC 54.1-3408, D Epinephrine Administration
- 12 VAC 35-46-850 Medication
- VAC 22.1-274.3 School Staff Prohibited From Recommending Psychotropic Drugs For Any Student
- VAC 54.1-2969, E Minor will be deemed an adult for the purpose of consenting to medical or health services needed in the case of outpatient care, treatment or rehabilitation for substance use disorders, mental illness or emotional disturbance; Student sexuality
- VAC 54.1-3408. Professional use by practitioners
- 12 VAC 35-46-730 Face Sheet

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